

REMARKS

The applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-30. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject material.

Applicants elected to prosecute claims 1-30 in the reply filed on October 6, 2005. As requested by the Examiner, Applicants herein cancel withdrawn claims 31-34.

Accordingly, all pending claims in the subject application are allowed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance in the subject application.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned, or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Poirier", is written over a horizontal line.

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